

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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RE: MUR 4687

Voinovich for Senate Committee and Vincent Panichi, as treasurer, et al.

Dear Mr. Bauer:

On December 9, 1998, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated October 29, 1997, and found that on the basis of the information provided in your complaint, and information provided by the respondents there is no reason to believe the Voinovich for Senate Committee violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The Commission also determined that there was no reason to believe that respondents, Keep Ohio Working, and Roger R. Geiger, as treasurer and Wilson Grand Communications, violated the Act. Accordingly, on December 9, 1998, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Michael Lehmann, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble General Coursel

BY: Lois G. Lerner

Associate General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report